

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF HOSPITALS IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for setting up of Government hospitals in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) Health being a State subject, it is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to establish medical facilities including setting up of hospitals in the respective State according to their needs/priorities within the available resources. However, on the basis of socio-economic status, regional imbalances both in provision of speciality health care services facility as well as in specialized medical education across the country, the Government has decided in principle to set up super-speciality hospitals on the pattern of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi under 'Pradhanmantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana' in six States, which includes the State of Rajasthan.